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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection of August 1, 2002.

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REMARKS

The present invention is described in the July 9, 2002 Amendment in the first paragraph of the remarks which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Final Rejection repeats the substance of the second non-final Office Action with the exception of new Section 10 captioned "Response to Arguments".

Each of the rejections of the claims is herein again traversed for the reasons set forth in the July 9, 2002 Amendment with the additional comments below setting forth a response to the Examiner's Response to Arguments.